

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3732
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FREEMAN, Jr. et al.	)	Examiner: O'Connor, Cary E.
	)	
Serial No.: 10/848,929	)	Confirmation No.: 5694
	)	
Filed: May 18, 2004	)	<u>REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
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Atty. File No.: 1029-358-CIP	)	
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For: "EDGEWISE ORTHODONTIC	)	
BRACKET WITH CHARACTER	)	
BASE" (as amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 8, 2006, to July 8, 2006.

Please deduct the extension fee of \$60.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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